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For: *Methods of Isolating the
Androgenic Sex Hormone
from Crustacean Prawn and
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Methods of Use*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2000, be extended by three months to January 27, 2001. The \$445.00 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67641-1/RFT/BTC).

Respectfully submitted,

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